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C-130 DIR INFO GLOW EGLI WAVE CITE [REDACTED] 3817

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1. WRECK LOCATED AT 85 DEG 30 MIN E, 13 MIN N. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

VISITED SITE 7 NOV. FOLL ESTIMATE SITUATION:

A. A/C DEFINITELY KUBARK. WING MARKINGS NO. 933. INTERNAL MARKINGS LEFT WING BORE OLD NO. 952. AMONG PAPERS REMOVED FROM WRECKAGE EARLIER AND SHOWN INVESTIGATING PARTY BY GEN SOMOZA WAS 1/ JIADD PASS NO. 215.

B. PLANE APPARENTLY CRASHED APPROX MIDNIGHT 17 OR 18 APRIL. DIRECTIONAL GYRO INDICATED IMPACT POSSIBLY ON HEADING 155. PLANE HIT SIDE OF 1000 FOOT STEEP INCLINE IN ALMOST IMPENETRABLY DENSE JUNGLE. FROM ALMOST TOTALLY DEMOLISHED CONDITION ESTIMATE A/C IN HIGH SPEED DIVE. WRECKAGE STRAWN OVER PATH ABOUT 200 YDS DOWN 45 DEGREE INCLINE ON HEADING 210. FROM POSITION OF FUEL SELECTOR, POSSIBLY ON ONE ENGINE. ADDED TO CRASH DAMAGE, LOCALS HAVE SCAVENGED MANY FINCES OF AIRFRAME AND EQUIPMENT. TO COMPLETE DESTRUCTION, PARTY ELITERATED FEE REMAINING IDENTIFIABLE MARKINGS AND INSIGNIA.

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C. OF CREW, FOUND ONLY THREE SHOES, PARTS OF PARACHUTES AND ONE SHEATH KNIFE SCABBARD BEARING BUGLE TOOLED IN LEATHER. LOCAL WHO BURIED REMAINS STATES BODIES HEADLESS, LINELESS, BARELY RECOGNIZABLE AS HUMAN REMAINS. NO CLOTHING OR IDENTITY PAPERS EXCEPT FEW ITEMS INVESTIGATING PARTY WILL RETURN TO HDQS. REMAINS ARE BURIED AT CRASH SITE. DETERIORATION, ANIMALS AND INSECTS HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTED TO TOTAL DESTRUCTION ANY IDENTIFIABLE REMNANTS. HAVE ARRANGED THRU LOCAL LIAISON HAVE CATHOLIC MISSIONARY IN AREA HOLD APPROPRIATE RELIGIOUS RITES.

2. HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED ENTIRE CRASH SITE. WILL HANDCARRY FILM ON RETURN. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, PLAN LEAVE 8 NOV VIA PAA FLT 526 WITH ETA NEW ORLEANS 2055 LOCAL. WILL ADVISE ETA EGLIN ON ARR NEW ORLEANS.

3. THIS IS PRELIM REPORT. DETAILS FOLLOW UPON RETURN.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: #Instructions and guidance regarding B-26 found in Nicaragua jungle.

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